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for Grayson, my own lil' Cutie Mark Crusader. -Katie

With great love to friends and family, for my wife Alice and our cats Spooky, Tabitha, Boris, Bela, and Mira. And above all, especially for Sam. -Andy

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## TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Twilight Sparkle is a unicorn with a big heart. Even though she prefers to have her muzzle stuck in a book, she's always willing to put her work aside to help her friends! She's also one of the most magically gifted unicorns there is, thanks to her studies and the personal guidance of Princess Celestia.



## RARITY

Rarity is a unicorn who has dedicated her life to making beautiful things... She's a fashion designer in Ponyville and has aspirations to be "the biggest thing in Equestria." She has big dreams, but she's very dedicated to her Ponyville friends who have always been there for her.



## FLUTTERSHY

Fluttershy is a shy pegasus with a gentle hoof. Her love and understanding of animals is almost legendary to the ponies around her. She's calm and collected, even when faced with some of the scariest beings in the Everfree Forest!



## APPLEJACK

Applejack is a pony you can trust. She's the hardest worker in all of Ponyville and will always be there to lend a helping hoof! She and her family run Sweet Apple Acres, the foremost place to acquire apples and apple-related goodies in Ponyville.



## PINKIE PIE

Pinkie Pie is a pony that likes to PAR-TAY. Friendly, funny... and maybe a little weird. Pinkie Pie is always on hoof for a celebration for any occasion! She's always there with a smile and an elaborate cake, even if she's just saying "thanks for pet-sitting my alligator."



## RAINBOW DASH

Rainbow Dash is the fastest pegasus around... and she KNOWS it! Never one to turn down a challenge, she's always ready to seize the day (in the spirit of friendly competition of course!).

## SPIKE

Spike the Dragon is the pint-sized assistant to Twilight Sparkle. Besides helping her out in the Ponyville library, he helps her practice Spells and the duties of her daily life... he may be in the designated role of "helper," but he's also her dear friend.



## QUEEN CHRYSALIS

Queen Chrysalis is the Queen of the Changelings. After a failed attempt to take over Equestria, she now has her sights set on Twilight and her friends.



## PRINCESS CELESTIA

Princess Celestia is the ruler of Equestria and Twilight Sparkle's mentor. Princess Celestia is kind, gentle, and powerful... everything she needs to be to rule and protect her kingdom.



## THE CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS

The Cutie Mark Crusaders are comprised of Sweetie Belle, Apple Bloom, and Scootaloo. These young fillies have yet to earn their cutie marks (the image on a pony's flank depicting their special talents) and they are dashing through task after task together with the sole purpose of finding what makes them unique.



THIS WAS A  
GREAT IDEA, WE CAN  
GET OUR CUTIE MARKS  
AS ZOOLOGISTS!

ZOO-WHAT? NO,  
WE'RE GETTING THEM  
IN BEING JUNGLE  
ADVENTURERS!

I DON'T THINK  
FLUTTERSHY'S  
BACKYARD CAN BE  
CONSIDERED "THE  
JUNGLE."

HMM... DID  
YOU KNOW THAT  
THE STUDY OF  
PONIES IS CALLED  
"HIPPOLOGY"?

I DON'T THINK  
WE LOOK MUCH  
LIKE HIPPOS...

HEY!

HA  
HA

HA

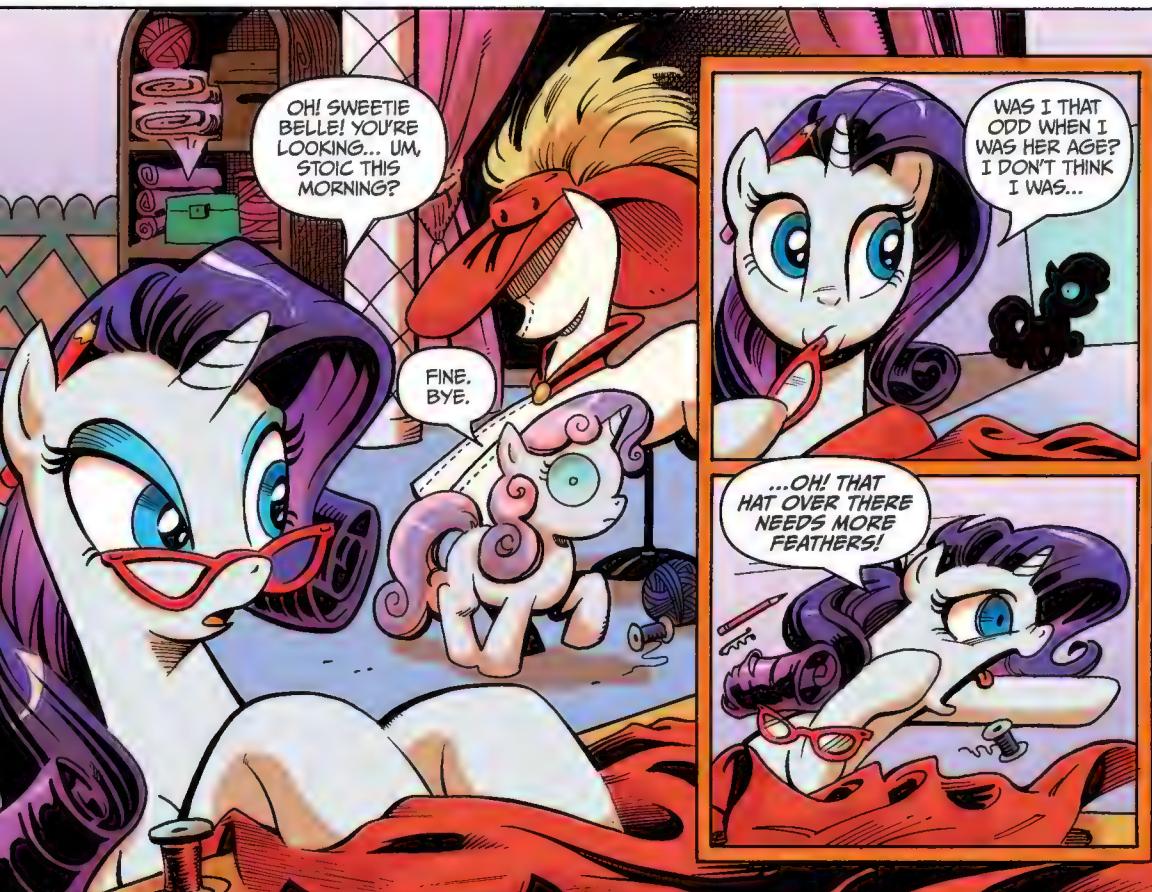
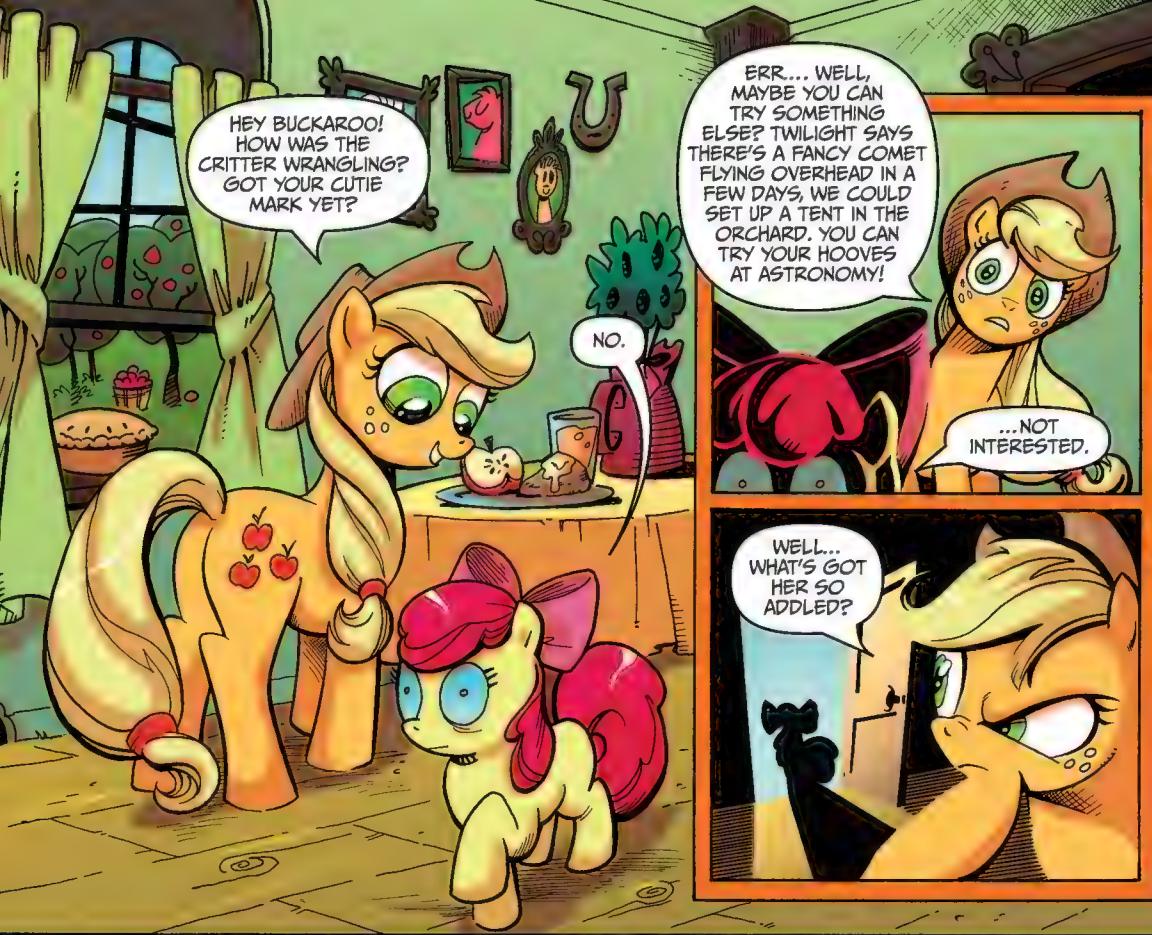
BRUNELLA

# THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSALIS



THE NEXT DAY...





HEY, SCOUTS! WANNA' HELP ME WORK ON THAT TRICK I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT? I NEED SOMEONE TO HOLD THE STOPWATCH!

NO.

WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO HANG OUT WITH ME? ME? BUT... I'M AWESOME...

...AND THEN SHE JUST LEFT! LEFT ME!

HRM... THOSE THREE FILLIES ARE SURE ACTIN' FUNNY. THERE'S TWILIGHT... SHE'LL HAVE SOME IDEA WHAT'S GOIN' ON.

EVERYPONY IS ACTING SO STRANGE TODAY! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PLAN A VIEWING CELEBRATION FOR THE SECRETARIAT COMET THIS WEEK AND I CAN'T GET ANYONE TO LISTEN TO ME AT ALL...

WHAT WAS THAT? I WASN'T LISTENING.

RAINBOW!  
TWILIGHT, MY SISTER AND HER CREW ARE BEING AS PECULIAR AS EVERYPONY ELSE... SOMETHING AIN'T RIGHT...

HAVE ANY OF YOU SEEN CHEERILEE? I JUST HEARD SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE TODAY!

AND THE CAKES DIDN'T OPEN UP SUGARCUBE CORNER THIS MORNING!

AT FIRST I THOUGHT MAYBE THEY WERE PLANNING A PARTY BECAUSE MR. CAKE'S BIRTHDAY IS IN 43 DAYS AND THAT'S CUTTING IT WAY CLOSE TO JUST BE STARTING IN ON ORDERING SUPPLIES...

...BUT WHEN I ASKED ABOUT IT, THEY JUST LOOKED AT ME LIKE I WAS CRAZY.

EVERYPONY IS ACTING SO BIZARRE! MORE AND MORE PONIES BY THE HOUR! WHAT IN EQUESTRIA IS GOING ON?

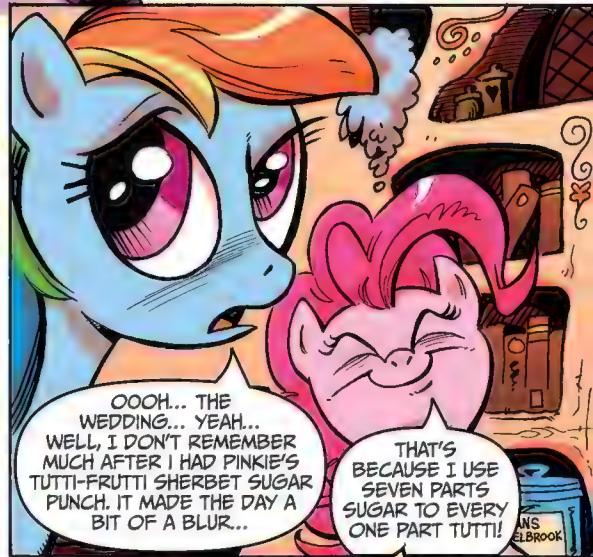
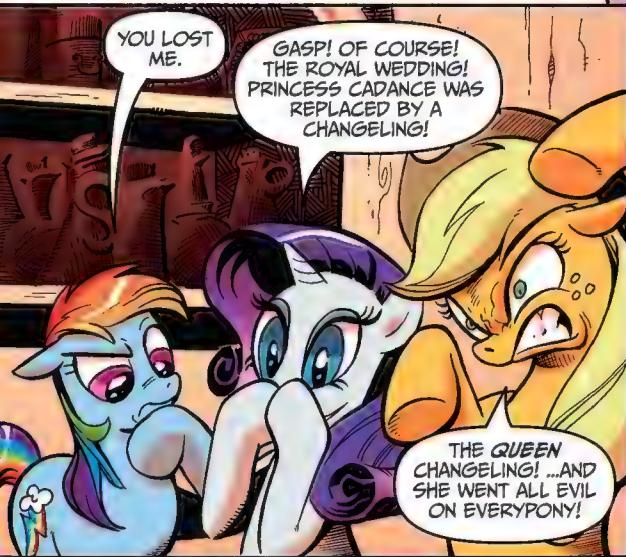
UH.... I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE THIS CONVERSATION TO SOMEWHERE MORE... PRIVATE?

QUICK GIRLS, TO THE LIBRARY!

THAT'S YOUR SOLUTION FOR EVERYTHING.

GALLOPING THERE MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH EVERYPONY?!



THREE REWRITES AND A  
SPELL CHECK LATER...

PERFECT! SEND  
IT TO CELESTIA,  
SPIKE.

NO  
PROBLEM.

NOW THAT'S  
WHAT I CALL  
SERVICE!



"DEAR  
CORRESPONDENT:  
I AM UNAVAILABLE DUE  
TO A ROYAL EMERGENCY.  
PLEASE TRY SENDING  
YOUR LETTER AGAIN AT  
A LATER TIME."

...I WAS  
JUST FORM  
LETTERED?!

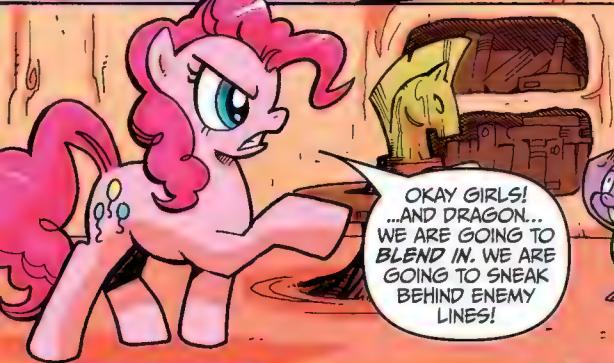


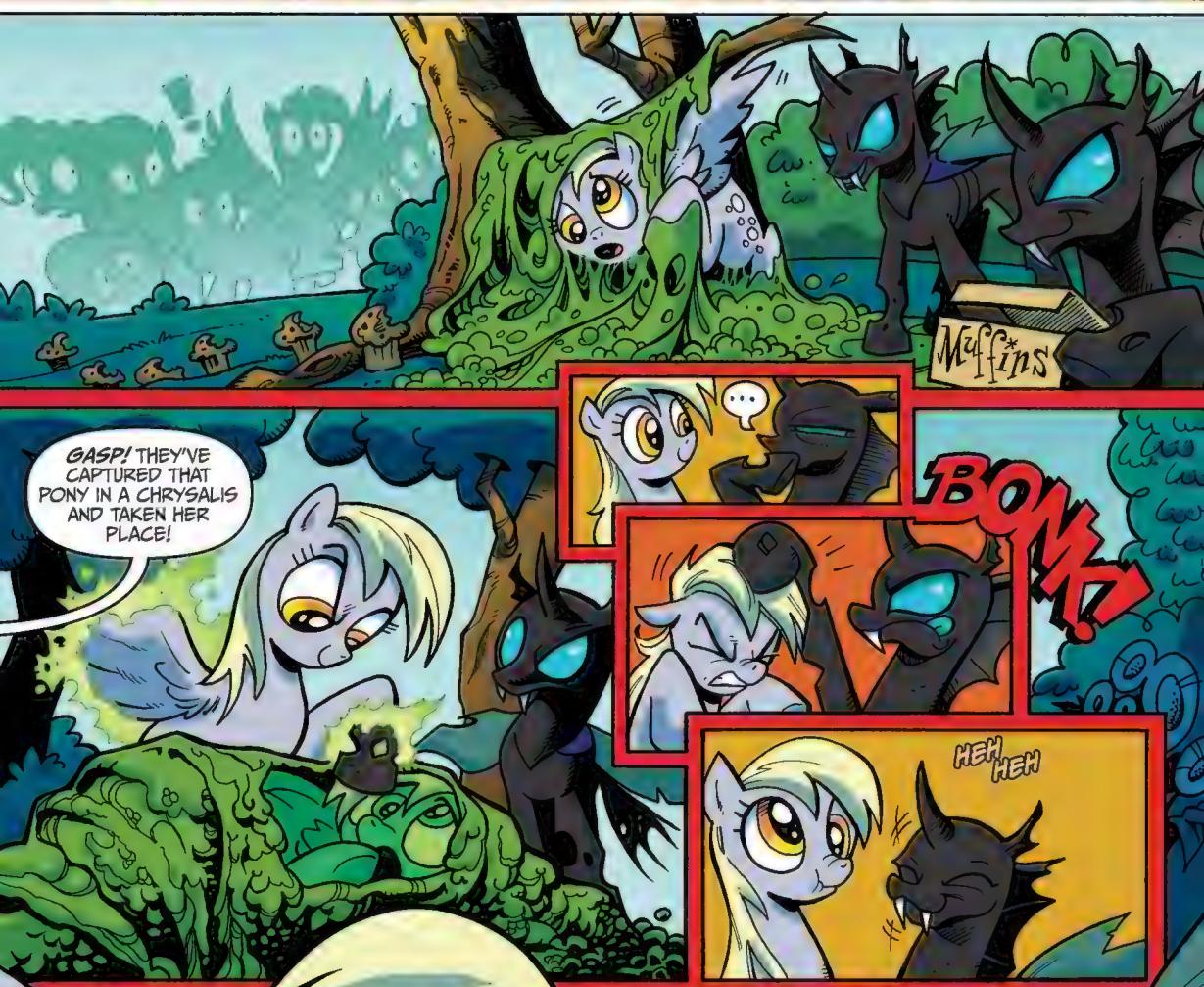
WELL, IT  
LOOKS LIKE WE  
ARE ON OUR OWN  
FOR THIS. IT'S  
Clobbering  
TIME!

UM... I WOULD  
BE OKAY WITH  
WAITING UNTIL THE  
PRINCESS IS  
AVAILABLE.

MY SISTER IS  
MISSIN' AND IF  
THOSE THINGS  
ARE RESPONSIBLE,  
WE NEED TO FIND  
OUT WHAT IS  
GOING ON!









LET'S GET  
THIS RODEO  
STARTED!

GIVE ME BACK  
MY SISTER, YOU  
RUFFIANS!

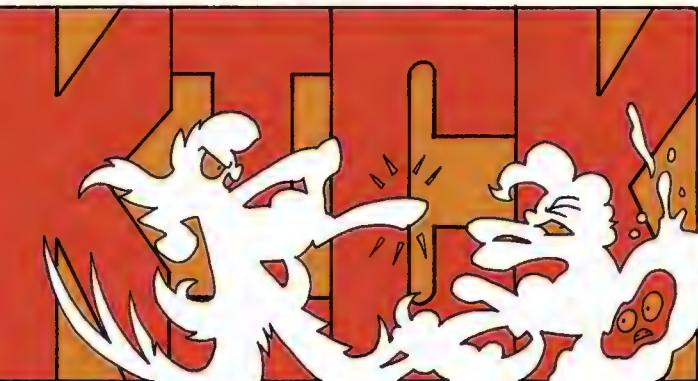
IT'S FLANK  
WHOOPING...

...TIME?

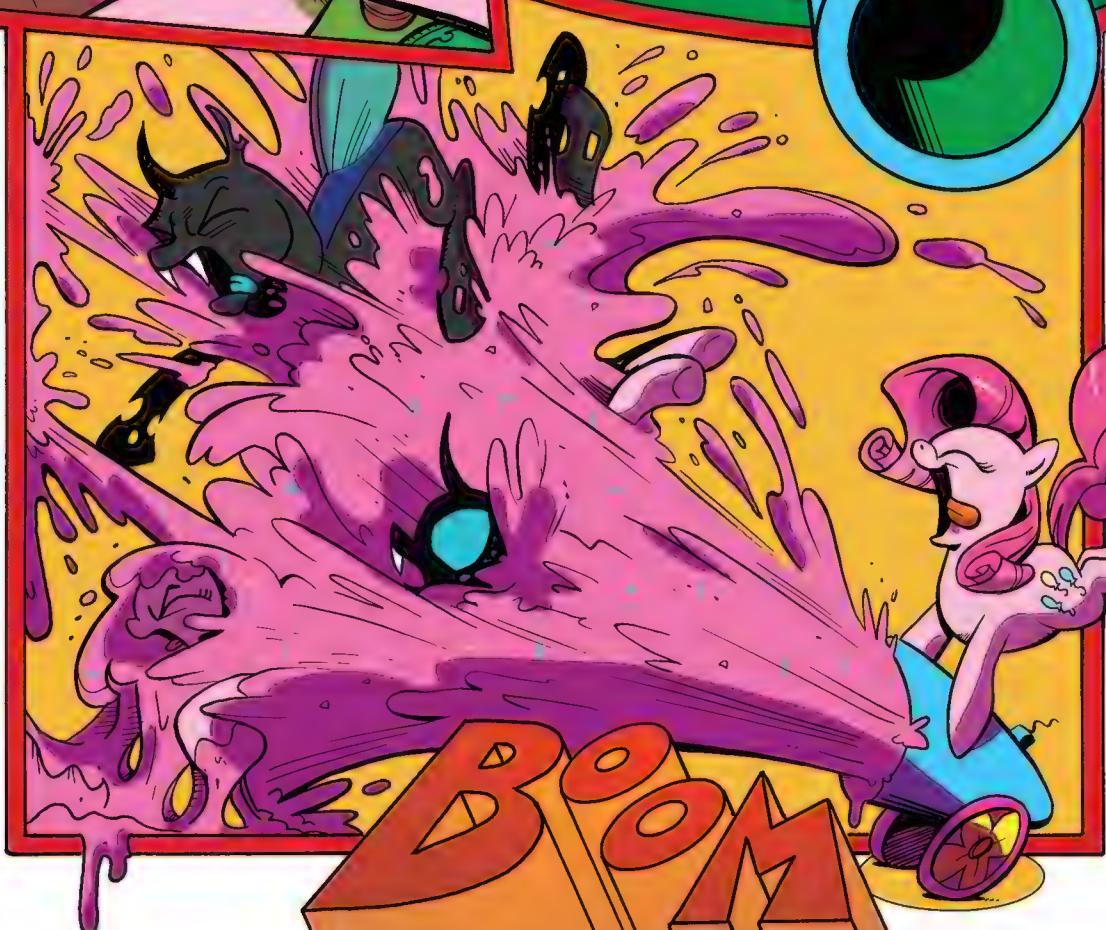
HISSS

OKAY, GIRLS!  
WE'VE FOUGHT  
THEM BEFORE!  
WE CAN HANDLE  
THIS!









WELL... THAT  
ESCALATED  
QUICKLY... THEN  
ENDED ABRUPTLY.

WOW PINKIE!  
HOW DID YOU KNOW  
THAT CAKE BATTER  
WOULD GET ALL THE  
CHANGELINGS TO STOP  
DEAD IN THEIR  
TRACKS?

BECUSE IT'S  
THE BATTER FOR  
MY SUPER-STICKY  
DOUBLE-BUBBLE  
BUBBLE-GUM FOR  
GUMMY CAKE!  
...DUH.

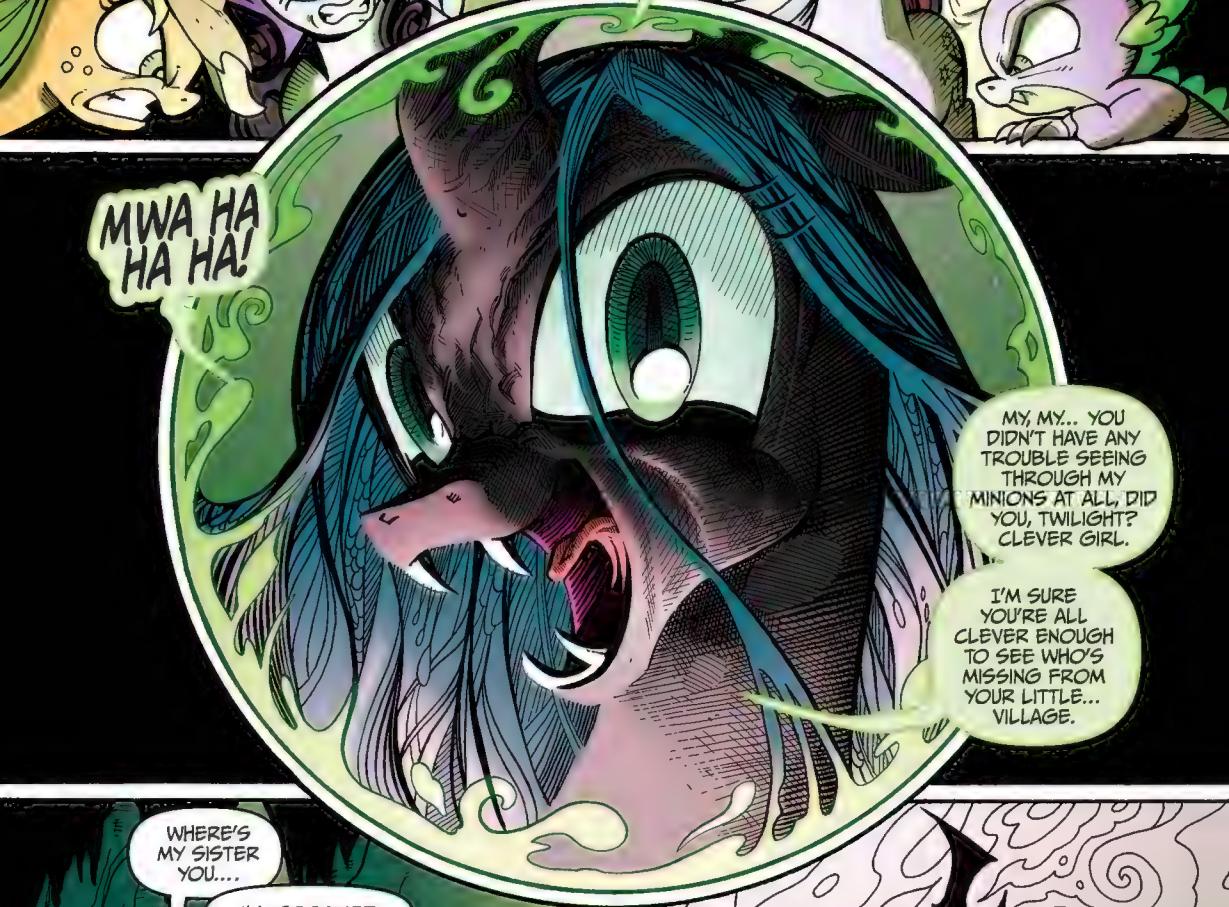
LET'S START  
LETTING EVERYPONY  
OUT OF THESE PODS  
AND FIND THOSE  
FILLIES!

LATER...

THERE'S NO SIGN  
OF SWEETIE BELLE,  
APPLE BLOOM, OR  
SCOOTALOO ANYWHERE,  
AND YOU'VE OPENED  
ALL THE PODS!

WHERE...  
WHERE COULD  
THEY POSSIBLY BE?  
WHY AREN'T THEY  
HERE!?







GASP! I KNOW. SECRETARIAT COMET! IN THREE DAYS THE SECRETARIAT COMET IS PASSING THROUGH THE HORSE HEAD NEBULA \*BREATHE\* AND IT'S ALL PASSING OVER EQUESTRIA. IT'S THE SINGLE BIGGEST CONJUNCTION IN CELESTIAL EVENTS IN OVER 3,000 YEARS!

YOU GOT WHAT IN YOUR WHAT NOW?

IT'S A MAGICAL PHENOMENON, EVERY MAGICAL CREATURE IS GOING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS. IT MUST BE WHY PRINCESS CELESTIA IS UNAVAILABLE. SHE'S PROBABLY PROTECTING CANTERLOT!

BUT... IF CELESTIA IS BUSY, WHO WILL HELP US AGAINST QUEEN CHRYSALIS? WE CAN'T GO TO THE CHANGELING KINGDOM ALONE!

YES, PERHAPS SOME OF THE ROYAL GUARD CAN ACCOMPANY US? MAYBE SOMEONE WITH BROAD SHOULDERS... A NICE COIFFURE... AN ACCENT...

STILL NO ONE WITH ME THAT THIS IS A TRAP?

WE KNOW IT'S A TRAP, RAINBOW... BUT I CAN'T WAIT AROUND FOR HELP FROM THE ROYALS. I'VE GOT TO SAVE MY SISTER!

SWEETIE BELLE NEEDS MY HELP. I'M GOING WITH APPLEJACK.

BUT WE SHOULD WAIT... WE NEED TO DO SOME INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT THE QUEEN IS UP TO! HOW IS SHE GOING TO USE THAT MAGICAL SURGE? WHY DO WE NEED TO BE THERE?! WE SHOULD TRY AND WRITE TO THE PRINCESS AGAIN.

WRITE ALL THE LETTERS YOU WANT, THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT. RARITY AND I ARE LEAVING NOW.

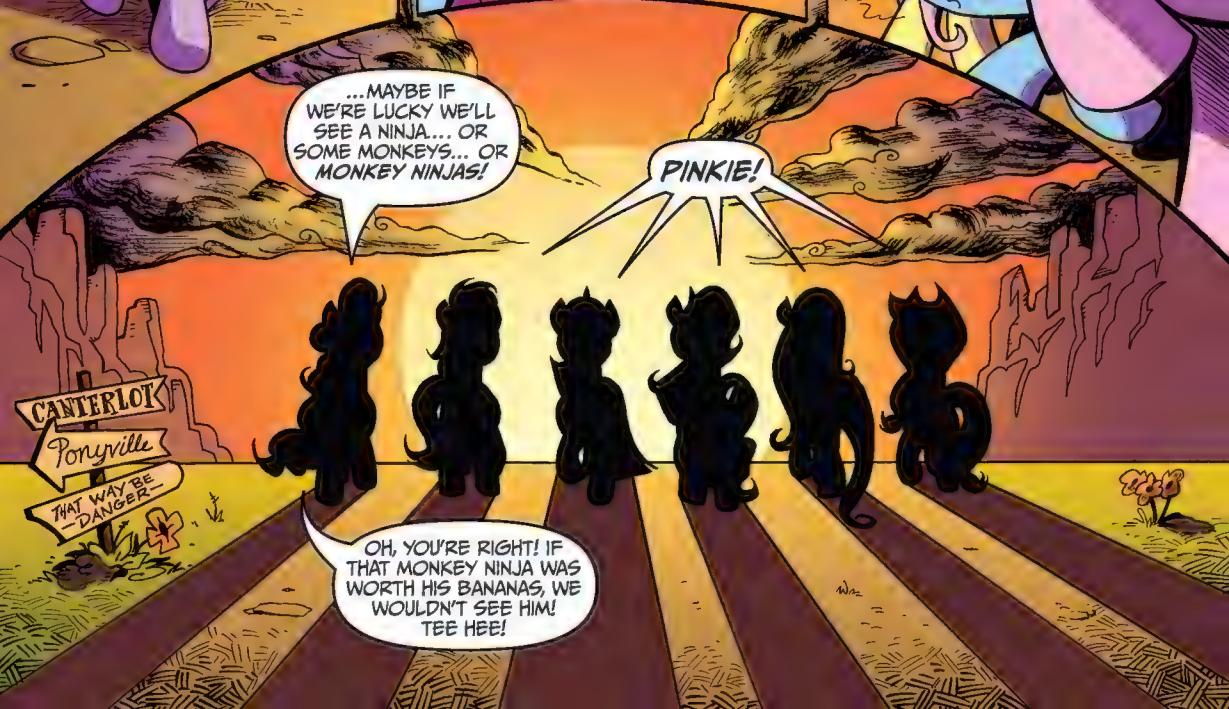
I'LL... UM... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS... I'VE GOT A LOT OF ANIMALS TO FEED, THINGS TO DO... A BONSAI TO WATER...

WELL, OF COURSE I'M COMING... AND DON'T WORRY, FLUTTERSHY, WE CAN LEAVE GUMMY IN CHARGE OF YOUR PLANT!

SPIKE, YOU STAY HERE. KEEP TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF PRINCESS CELESTIA AND TELL HER WHERE WE ARE.

I'M LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE OF THE CAPTURED CHANGELINGS. WHEN YOU GET A HOLD OF THE PRINCESS, SHE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM.





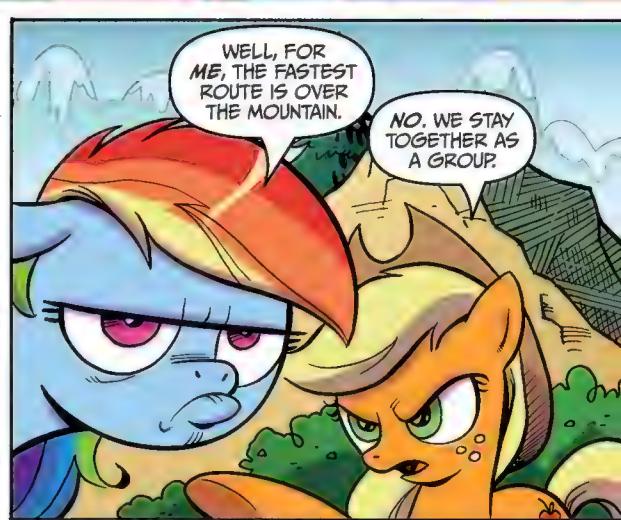
# The RETURN OF Queen Chrysalis Part 2

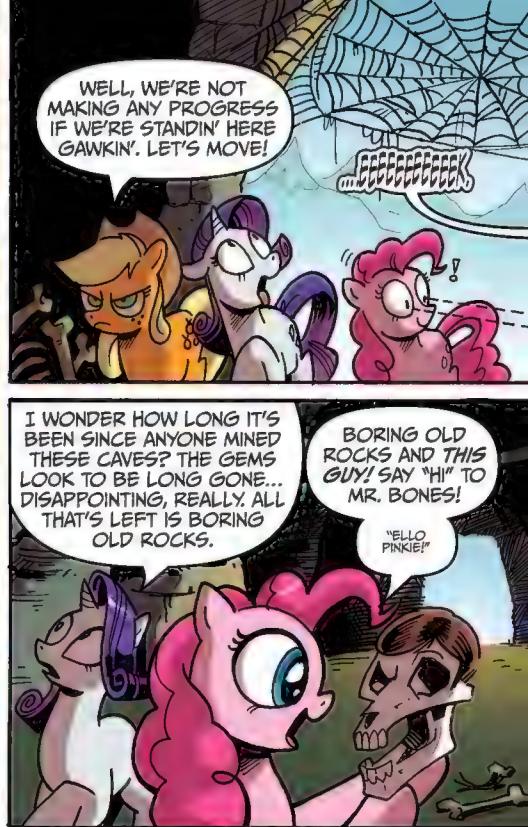
WELL, WE'RE HERE IN THE MACINTOSH HILLS.

WE NEED TO GO SOUTH THROUGH THE APPALOOSAN MOUNTAIN RANGE AND THEN ON THROUGH THE FOREST OF LEOTA ...

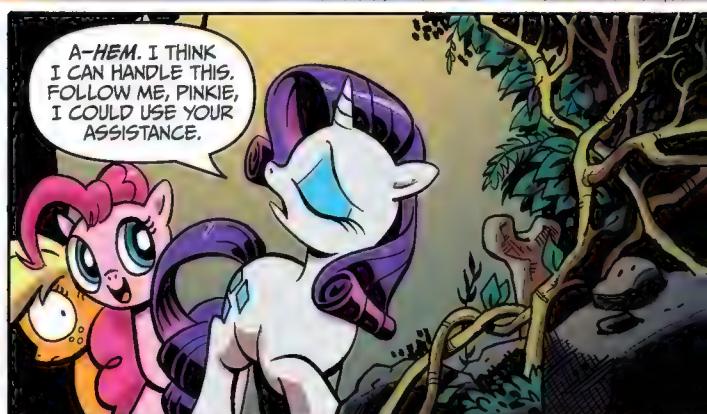
... AND THAT SHOULD BRING US TO THE GATES OF THE CHANGELING KINGDOM. SIMPLE!

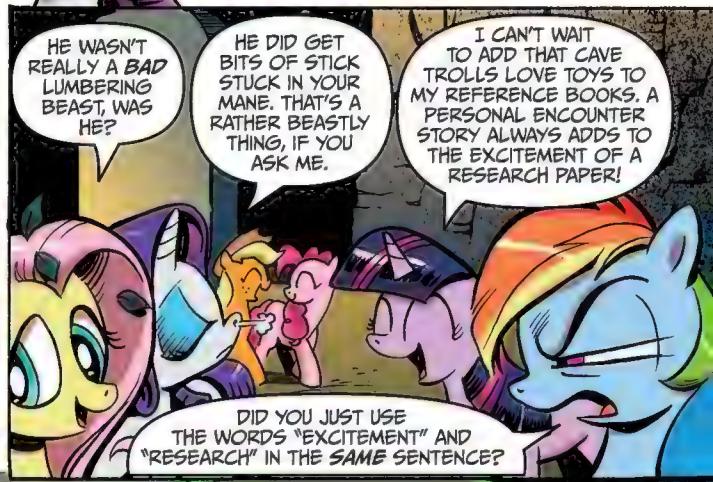
AND, THERE'S A PATH CARVED INTO THE MOUNTAINS, SOME OLD MINE SYSTEM. WE'LL GO IN THERE AND WE'LL BE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS IN NO TIME!





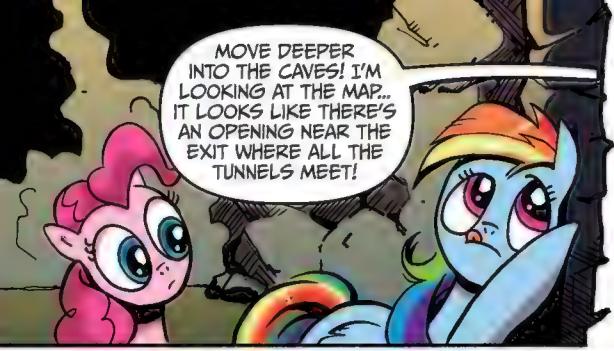














AND A FEW MORE CAVES OVER...

APPLEJACK IS ACTING LIKE SHE'S IN CHARGE OF THIS WHOLE THING? HMF! LIKE SHE HAS THE KNOWLEDGE OR THE MAGIC TO DEFEAT ANYTHING. SHE'S KIDDING HERSELF!

I CAN'T BELIEVE RARITY EVEN CAME. EVEN IF HER SISTER IS IN TROUBLE, I DIDN'T THINK THAT WOULD MATTER MORE THAN KEEPING HER HOOVES CLEAN.

GIGGLE!

KIDDING MYSELF?!

WHA... FLUTTERSHY... HOW DARE SHE!

LET'S GET OUT OF THIS MOUNTAIN AND GO GET OUR SISTERS. WE DON'T NEED THEIR HELP.

FINALLY! THE EXIT. WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

HEY! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH MAGIC... OR BEING SMART!

OH LOOK, WE ALL FOUND THE EXIT WITHOUT YOUR "KNOWLEDGE AND MAGIC." LA DE DAH.

MAYBE YOU'RE THE ONE BEING "FULL OF YOURSELF!"

WHA...

STAY OUT OF THIS, RAINBOW. OH, I'M SORRY, AM I TOO MUCH OF AN EGGHEAD FOR YOU? SHOULD I USE SMALLER WORDS?

WELL I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT... I WOULDN'T WANT TO ANNOY ANYONE!

AND ANOTHER THING, I AM NOT AFRAID TO GET MY HOOVES DIRTY... I JUST DON'T LIKE IT.

WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT... BECAUSE THEY'RE DIRTY NOW!

WHAT?

UH... GIRLS...? WHAT HAS 8 LEGS, WEAVES A WEB AND IS LOOMING OVER US RIGHT NOW?

OH! OH! I KNOW THIS ONE... IS IT, UM... A TURTLE?

ELOING!





OH! IT'S A SPIDER! THANKS FOR THE HINT, GIANT MONSTER!

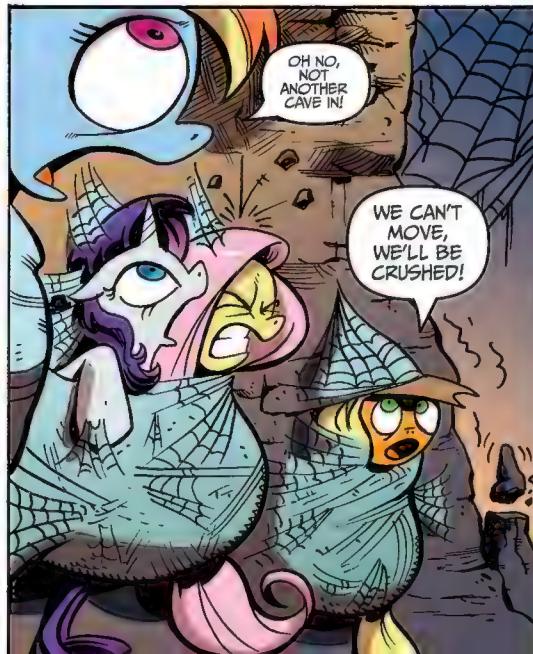
OH! ACTUALLY, IT'S A GIANT TARANTULA! I'VE HEARD THEY'RE VERY EVEN TEMPERED FOR BEING A MONSTROUS ARACHNID....

ARE YOU THE EGGHEAD NOW?











A FEW "UNSTICKING"  
SPELLS LATER...

WOW, PINKIE,  
THAT WAS  
SOME QUICK  
THINKING!

OF COURSE,  
WE'D NEVER HAD TO GO  
THROUGH ANY OF THIS IF  
WE'D GONE OVER THE  
MOUNTAIN...

NEVER LOOK BACK

WALK  
TALL

ACT  
FINE

I THINK YOU'VE JUST PROVEN  
WE CAN'T TRUST YOU TO MAKE  
THE DECISIONS AROUND  
HERE!

WHAT?

I TOLD YOU,  
OVER THE MOUNTAIN  
WOULD HAVE TAKEN  
TOO LONG!

AND GOING  
THROUGH IT  
WAS SOME  
PICNIC?

WELL, I  
DON'T THINK  
YOU...!

LIKE  
YOU COULD  
EVER...!

...WELL, I'M  
NOT TALKING TO  
ANY OF YOU  
ANYMORE!

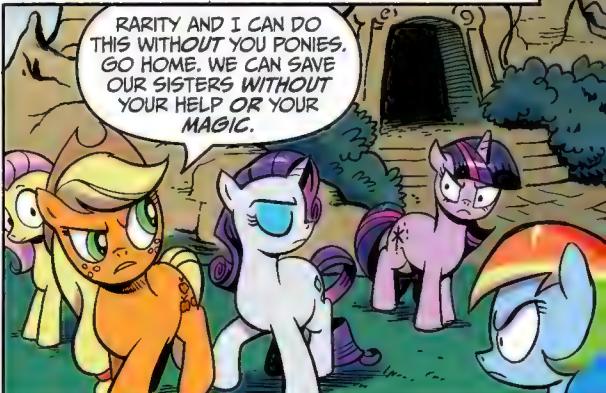
THIS IS MORE ENTERTAINING THAN  
ANYTHING I'VE SEEN IN YEARS. WHAT  
WOULD BE MORE FUN THAN  
WATCHING SIX FRIENDS BECOME  
SIX ENEMIES?

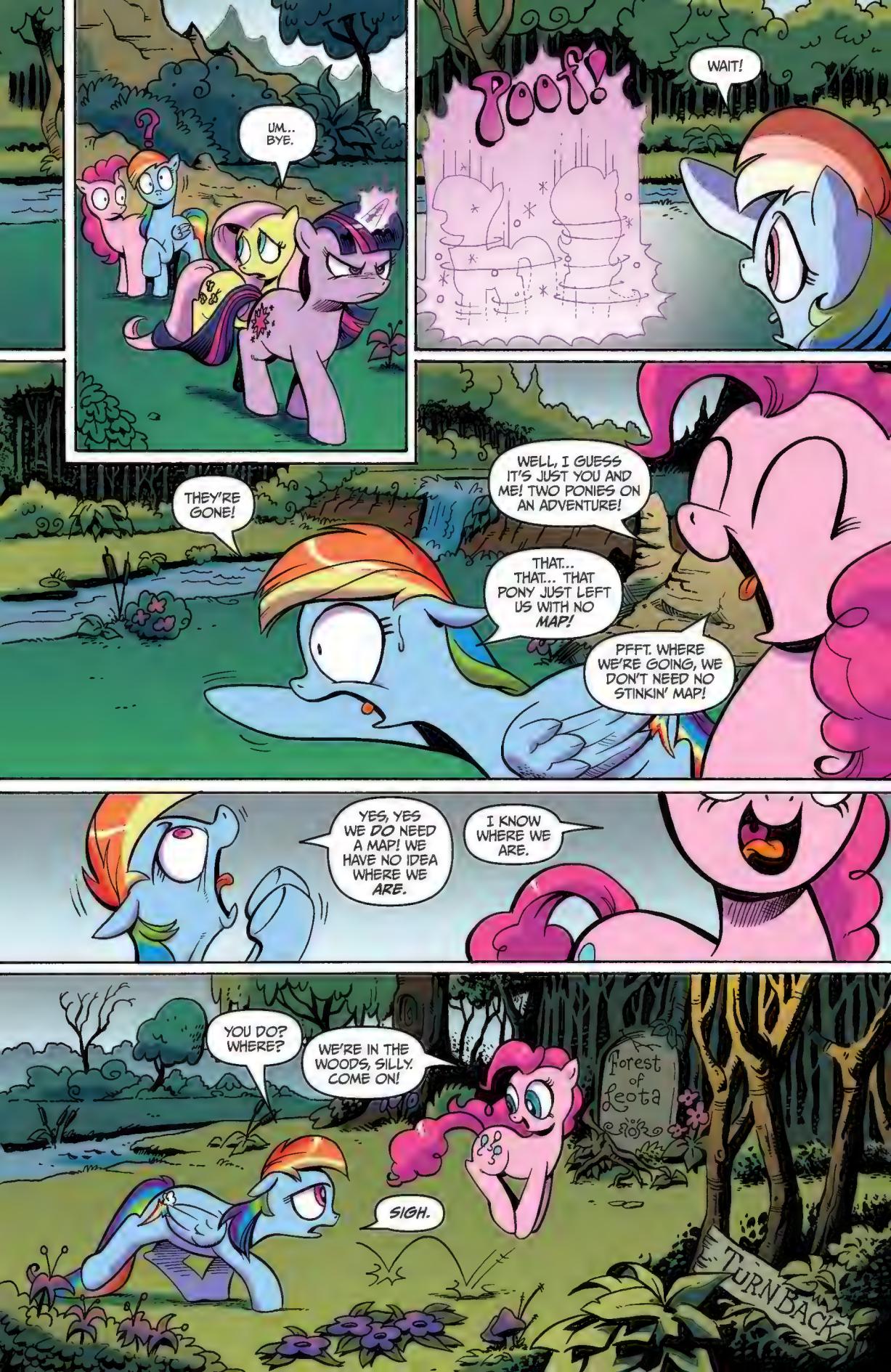
I THINK  
TENNIS WOULD  
BE MORE FUN.

OR  
BADMINTON.

HAVE YOU  
TRIED BOCCÉ  
BALL? THAT'S  
REALLY FUN!

ONLY A COUPLE  
MORE DAYS OF  
THESE THREE... I  
CAN DO THIS.





# Appaloosan Mountains

(beware the peachers, they call them the Diamond Dogs)

Canter Creek

The Saddle Horn Peaks

Sight of the  
Battle of Discord  
(Quarantined)

To  
San Palomino  
Desert

## Forest of Leota

Lynx  
lairs

Gelding Grotto



Here there be  
Monkeys  
(Guard your  
valuables)

The Old Mansion

Timber Wolf  
Territory



Royal Guard  
Watchtower

Ursa Major  
caverns

Gracey's  
Swamp

Hatchaway  
Falls

Ye Olde  
Oubliette

Silver & Scout Meadow

Kelpie Keep

Zap Apple  
Grove

Knight's  
Peak

Recinante Cliffs

## Froud Valley

Elephant sightings reported

Beware the dangers of the Forest  
They be too many a number to document  
~Ye Be Warned~

To Prancing Plains



# THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSTALIS

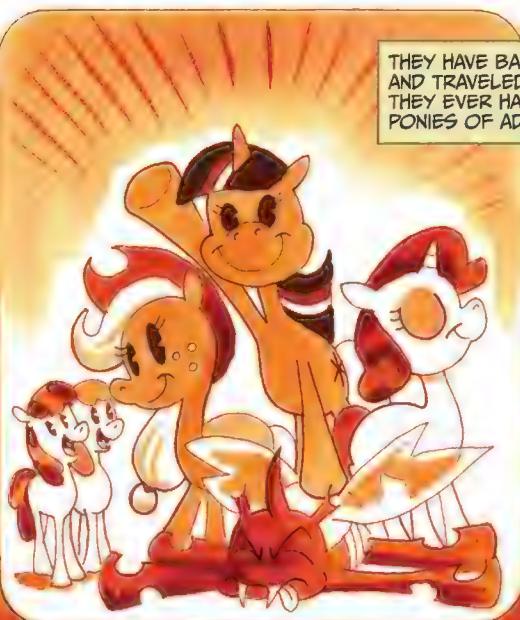
Love is a Many Splintered Thing

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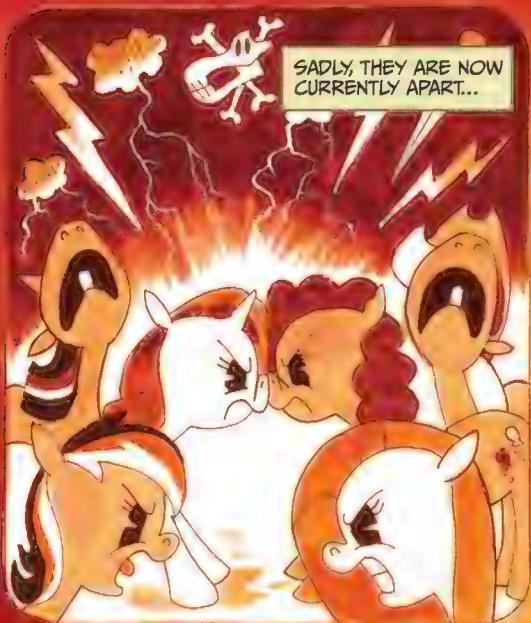
WE LAST  
LEFT OUR HEROES  
AFTER THEIR DRAMATIC  
TRIUMPH OVER THE  
CHANGELING ARMY  
IN PONYVILLE!



THEY HAVE BATTLED MONSTERS  
AND TRAVELED FARTHER THAN  
THEY EVER HAVE BEFORE...  
PONIES OF ADVENTURES!



SADLY, THEY ARE NOW  
CURRENTLY APART...



...THESE PONY  
FRIENDS FOREVER ARE  
AT ODDS WITH EACH OTHER,  
AND HAVE SPLIT INTO  
THREE GROUPS.



WILL THESE  
FILLIES EVER BE  
FRIENDS AGAIN?  
WILL THEY FAIL IN  
THEIR MISSION TO  
RETURN THE CUTIE  
MARK CRUSADERS  
SAFELY TO  
PONYVILLE?  
OH, THE  
DRAMA!

WELL, WELL  
TALK ABOUT ALL  
THAT LATER...





I WANT  
CELESTIA'S  
LITTLE PET...  
TWILIGHT  
SPARKLE.

PERFECT LITTLE  
TWILIGHT. CLEVER LITTLE  
TWILIGHT. BRILLIANT LITTLE  
TWILIGHT. SHE SAW THROUGH  
IT ALL... IT'S ALL HER FAULT  
THAT WE AREN'T REBUILDING  
CANTERLOT INTO OUR  
NEWEST CONQUEST.

WELL, I'LL  
GET HER... AND  
HER LITTLE PONY  
FRIENDS TOO.

I'M GOING TO BRING THAT  
PURPLE MENACE HERE... PUT HER  
AND HER FRIENDS THROUGH TRIALS  
THAT WILL BAND THEM TOGETHER.  
THEN, WHEN THEIR EMOTIONS ARE  
PEAKED, I'M GOING TO DRAIN  
TWILIGHT SPARKLE.

WHY DRAIN  
HER? WE HAVE  
PLENTY OF  
THESE GUYS  
LEFT.

I'M NOT  
GOING TO DRAIN  
HER LOVE... I'M  
GOING TO DRAIN  
HER MAGIC.

AND I KNOW  
EXACTLY WHEN  
I'M GOING TO  
DO IT.

THE PRESENT...



WELL, I THINK  
THAT WE MAY HAVE BEEN  
TOO HARSH. THINK ABOUT IT.  
RAINBOW DASH, PINKIE PIE,  
RARITY, AND APPLEJACK ARE  
OUT THERE ALL ALONE... WITH  
NO MAP! THEY COULD  
BE LOST!

WELL...  
MAYBE...

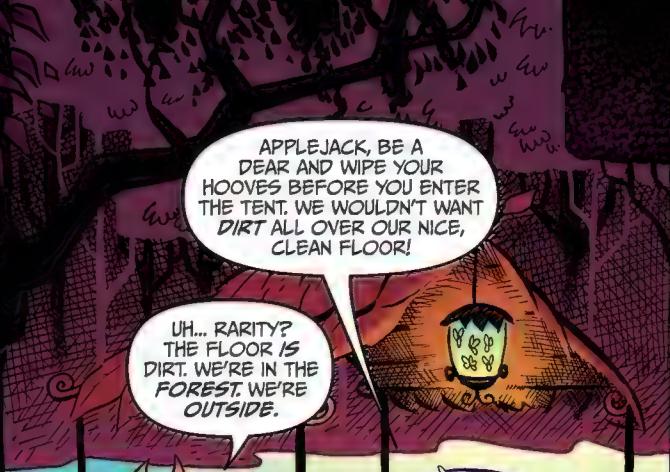
THE NEEDS OF THE MANY OUTWEIGH  
THE NEEDS OF THE FEW... EVEN IF THE  
FEW WERE BEING BIG MEANIE HEADS.  
WE NEED TO LOOK PAST THIS AND  
WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE  
THOSE FILLIES!

SIGH. I GUESS...  
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS  
A MISTAKE TO SPLIT UP. I CAN'T  
BELIEVE WE ALL GOT SO ANGRY.

WE'LL FIX THIS. IT LOOKS  
LIKE THERE'S ONLY A FEW  
PATHS THROUGH THE FOREST. THEY  
ALL SEEM TO LEAD DOWN INTO THIS  
VALLEY. AS LONG AS NO PONY TURNED  
AROUND TO GO HOME, WE SHOULD  
ALL MEET UP HERE OUTSIDE THE  
GATES OF THE CHANGELING  
KINGDOM.

I BET EVERYONE IS  
JUST *SO* UPSET ABOUT  
BEING SEPARATED. I BET  
RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE ALL  
WONDERING HOW WE'LL GET  
BACK TOGETHER AND  
BE FRIENDS AGAIN.  
YOU'LL SEE.

MY QUEEN,  
WE HAVE A  
REPORT.



HMPF! JUST BECAUSE WE'RE "ROUGHING IT" DOESN'T MEAN WE NEED TO LIVE LIKE A BUNCH OF RUFFIANS!



NOW WIPE YOUR HOOVES AND COME! WE DRESS FOR DINNER AROUND HERE.

GRUMBLE.



AH, THE FUSSY ONE AND THE COUNTRY ARE A MOST ODD PAIRING. HA!

HEY! DON'T CALL MY SISTER FUSSY!

YOUR SISTER IS FUSSY.

YEAH, BUT SHE ISN'T ALLOWED TO SAY IT!



HISSSSSSS! I AM LOSING MY PATIENCE WITH YOU THREE.

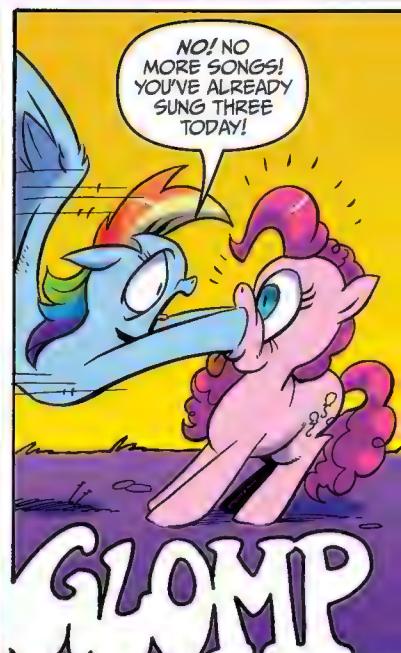
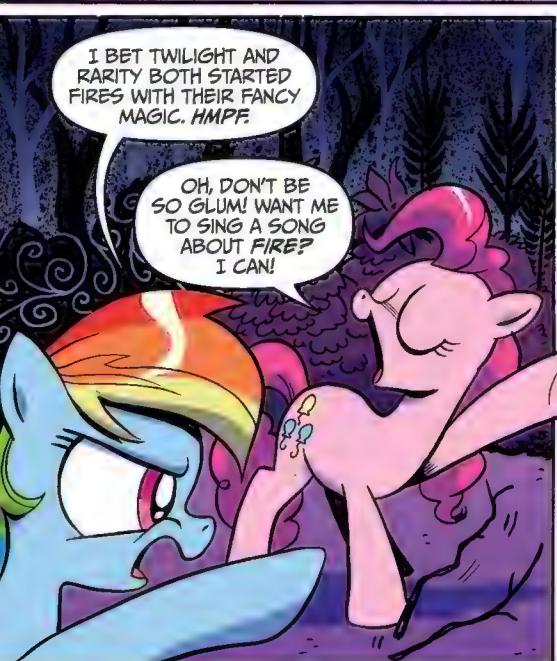
SIGH. LOSING PATIENTS IS HOW WE DIDN'T GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN DENTISTRY.

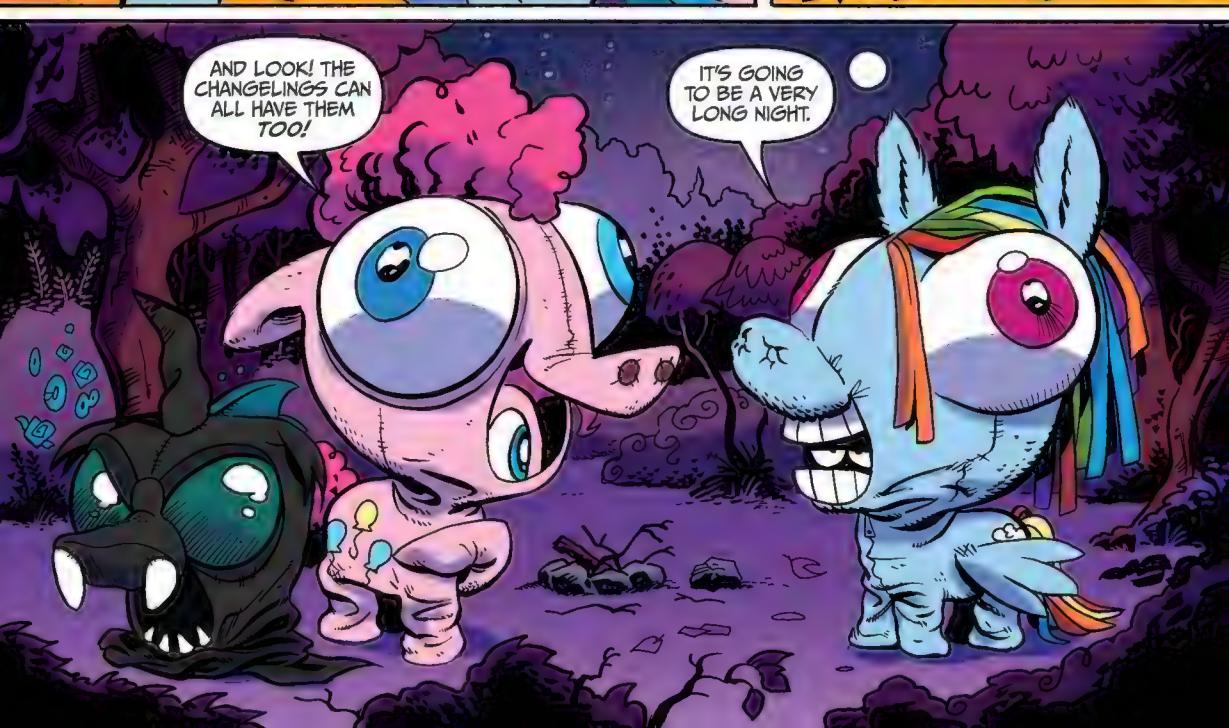
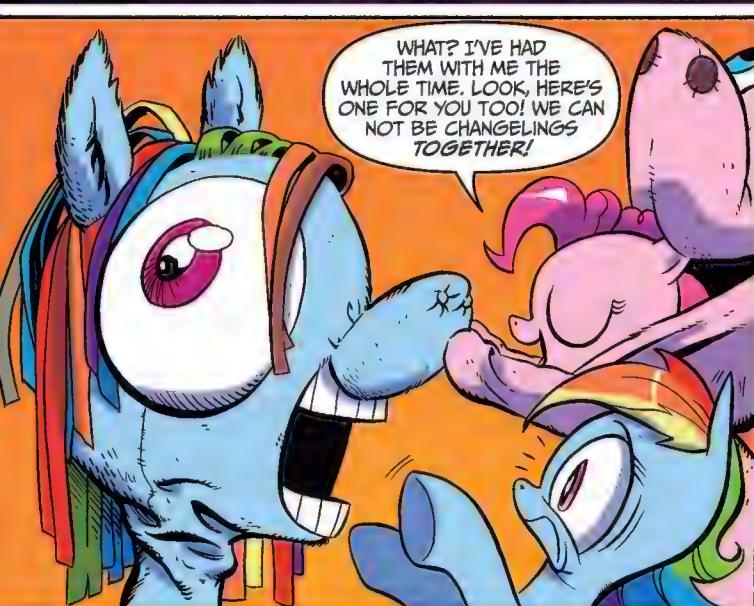
I TOLD YOU PULLING TEETH WASN'T THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING.

I THOUGHT TEETH GREW BACK.

NO... NO... JUST... NO, SWEETIE BELLE.



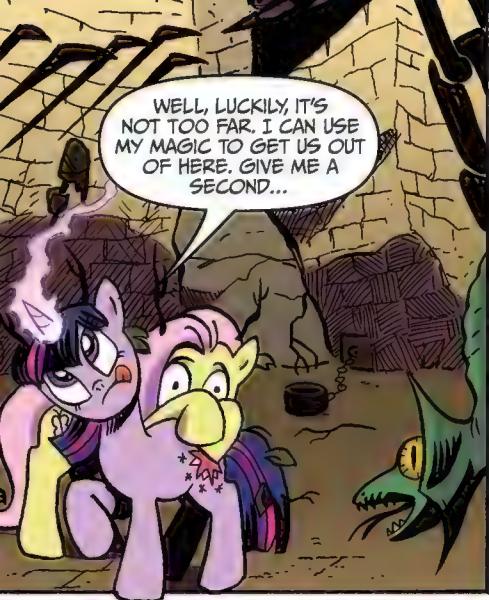


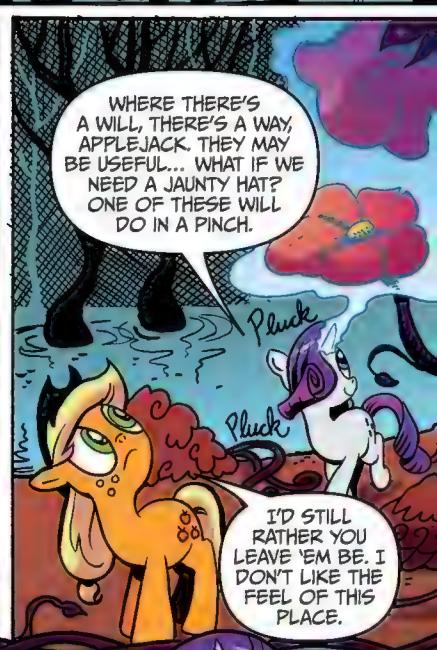


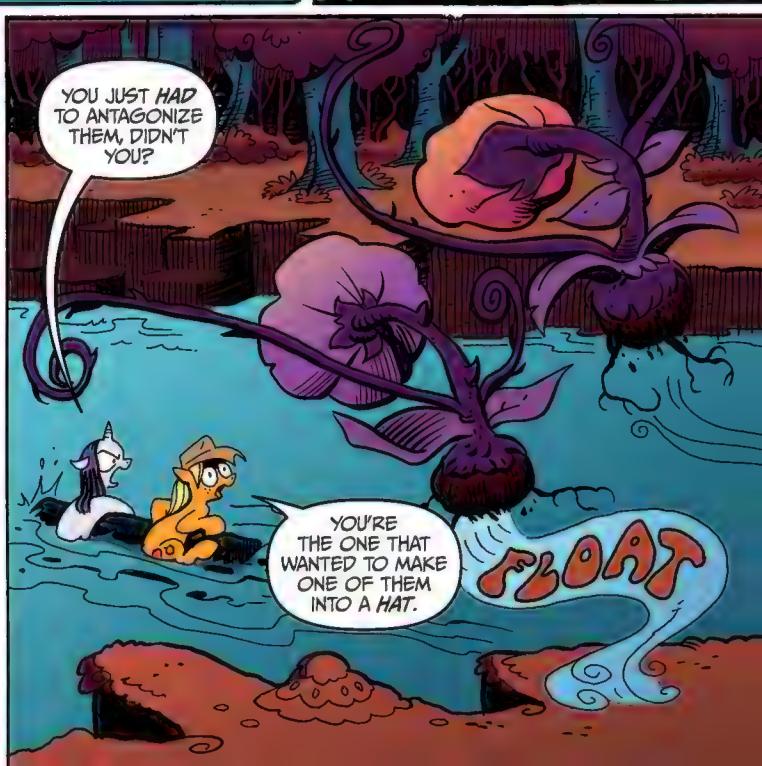


ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THE MAP AND WE SHOULD BE IN THE VALLEY IN A FEW HOURS. THAT WILL LEAD US STRAIGHT TO THE GATES OF THE CHANGELING KINGDOM! WITH THIS MAP, WE CAN'T GO WRONG! IT'S AMAZING! IT EVEN HAS IT MARKED THAT THERE'S A GIANT HOLE RIGHT OVER...















EVERYPONY!  
THERE YOU  
ARE!

OOOF! BANG! CRASH! POW!

HEY!  
A CLIFF!

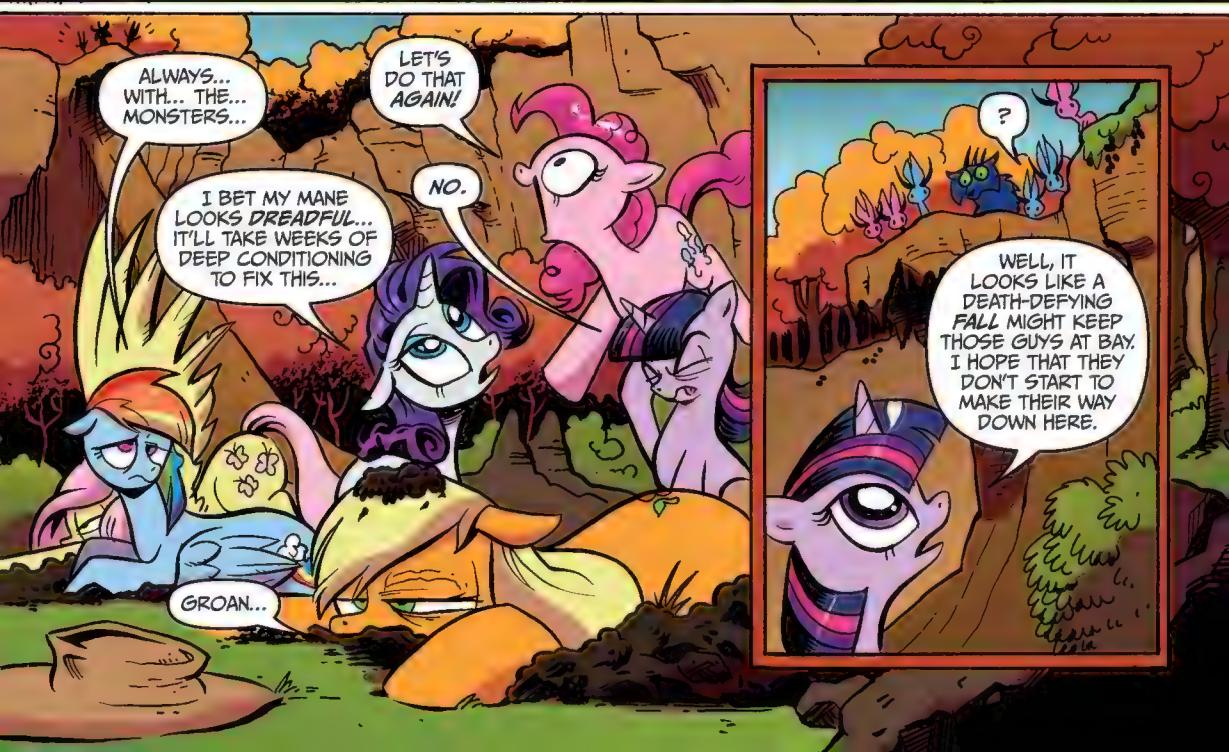
GET  
OFFA  
ME!

OW!  
CRUNCH!

MY  
HAT!

POW!

AHHHH!







AND THAT'S IT, BOYS AND GIRLS!

THE EVIL QUEEN CHRYSALIS STILL HAS THOSE INNOCENT FILLIES IN HER CLUTCHES. WILL THEY ESCAPE?



# THE Return of Queen Chrysalis

Part IV



WE NEED  
TO HURRY. THE  
SECRETARIAT COMET  
WILL BE FLYING  
OVERHEAD SOON...

AND THAT'S  
WHEN THE MAGICAL  
SURGE HAPPENS?



YES, THE COMET PASSING THROUGH THE HORSEHEAD NEBULA IS THE MOST INTENSE SERIES OF CELESTIAL EVENTS IN CENTURIES! MILLENNIA! THE MAGIC DISRUPTION IS GOING TO BE FELT ACROSS EQUESTRIA!

THEN LET'S STOP TALKIN' AND START WALKIN'. MY SISTER AND HER FRIENDS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE THAT CASTLE WITH THAT EVIL DOIN', CRAZY CHEESE GRATER.

HERE'S THE PLAN. WE GO IN, STORM THE CASTLE, GRAB APPLE BLOOM, SCOOTALOO, AND SWEETIE BELLE... THEN WE WIN THE DAY AND GO HOME.

OH! THAT SOUNDS EASY!

RAINBOW DASH! THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE THAT EASY... WE NEED TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR ANYTHING. THE CHANGELING QUEEN IS A MAGICAL BEING. SHE COULD HAVE ANYTHING IN STORE FOR US!

BUT WE HAVE YOU, TWILIGHT! WITH YOUR MAGIC, WE CAN GET THROUGH ANYTHING.

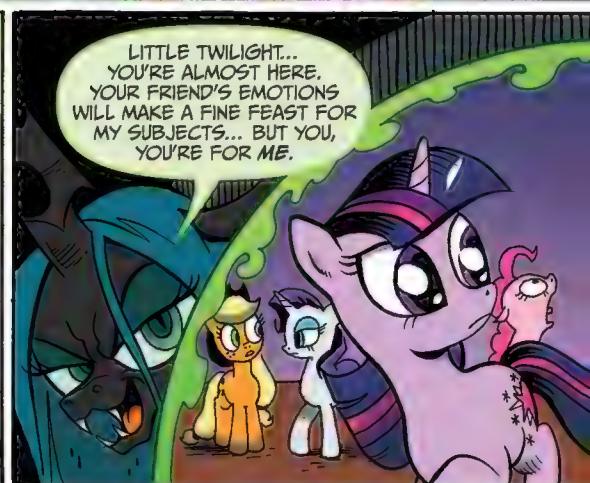
WELL, I DON'T THINK WE CAN RELY ON JUST MY MAGIC... WHAT ABOUT—

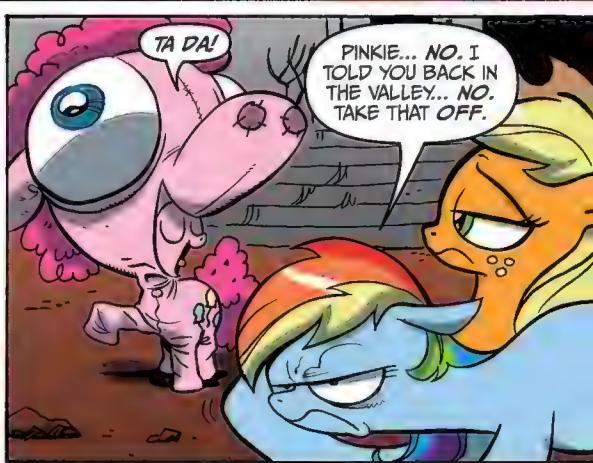
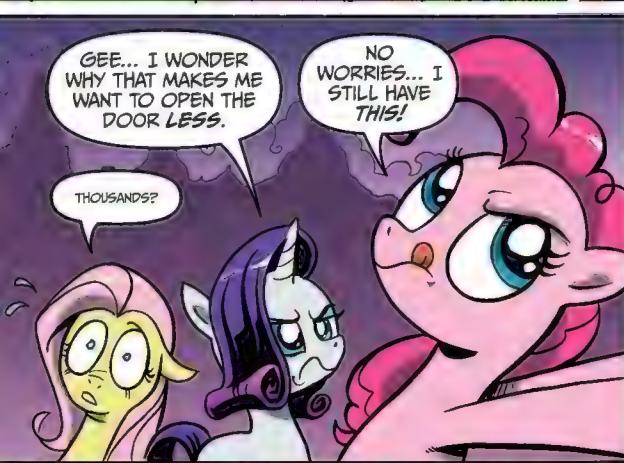
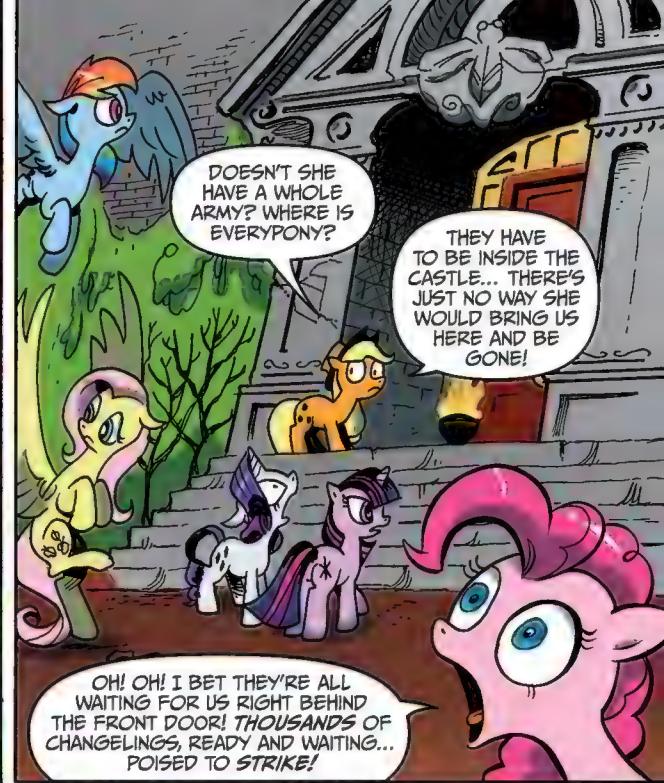
YEAH! WITH TWILIGHT AROUND... WE CAN WHOOP CHANGELING FLANK AND SHE CAN DO HER THING! BING, BANG... WE'LL BE HOME IN TIME FOR DINNER.

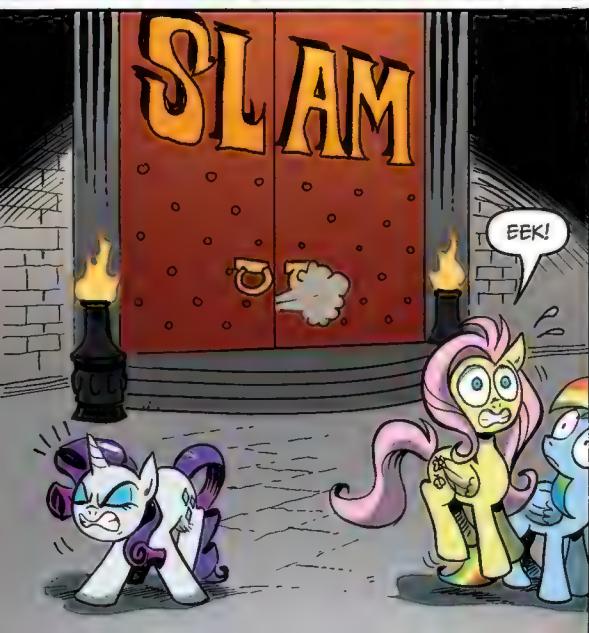
ERK! BUT...

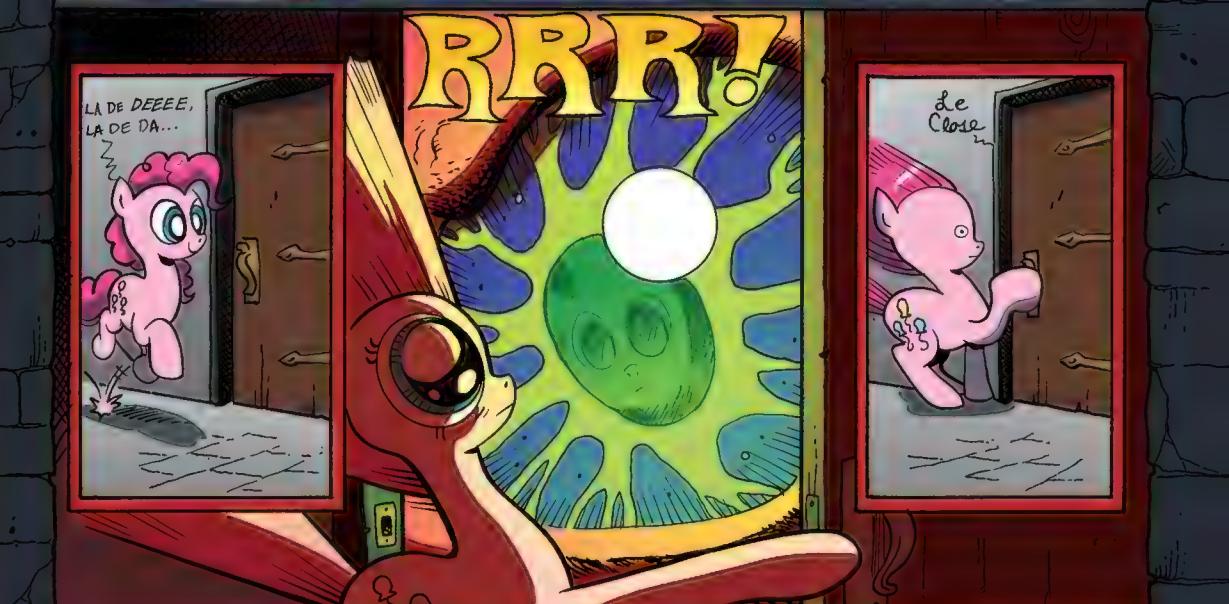
AW SHUCKS, TWILIGHT... COME ON. YOU'RE AMAZING AND WE ALL KNOW IT. LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT AND MOVE ON TO FIND THOSE FILLIES!

I REALLY DO HOPE THOSE LITTLE FILLIES ARE ALL RIGHT... I'M SO WORRIED. SWEETIE BELLE IS SUCH A FRAGILE LITTLE THING.

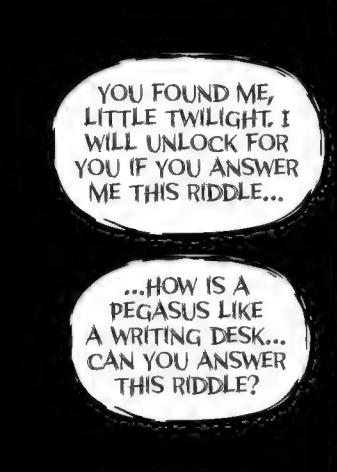














DETAIN THE REST,  
LEAVE TWILIGHT  
SPARKLE FOR  
ME.

EEEK!

YEAH. LET'S  
DO THIS!

YOU CAN'T WIN!  
WE HAVE LOVE ON  
OUR SIDE!

PFFT! LOVE. LOVE IS  
FICKLE. LOVE CAN CHANGE.  
LOVE CAN BE CONSUMED AND THE  
LEFTOVERS OF A HEART SPIT  
OUT LIKE SEED.

NO...  
LOVE IS...  
OW!

AND, ABOVE  
ALL, LOVE WILL  
NOT SAVE YOU  
TODAY.

THE  
COMET IS  
APPROACHING.  
I CAN FEEL MY  
MAGIC GETTING  
STRONGER...

IT IS AWFULLY  
DIFFICULT TO  
MONOLOGUE WHEN  
YOU PEONS ARE  
BEING SO LOUD.

WHAT'S A  
PEON?

I THINK  
IT WAS AN  
INSULT.





WELL, TWILIGHT  
SPARKLE, YOU JUST BECAME  
MUCH MORE INTERESTING. I HAVE  
UNDERESTIMATED YOU... YOU HAVE  
MAGICAL KNOWLEDGE I  
DON'T POSSESS.

YOU RUINED  
THE DRAPES!  
THOSE WERE  
EMBROIDERED  
SILK!



YOU. YOU WILL  
BECOME MY PUPIL. MY  
PEER. THE THINGS WE COULD  
LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AS  
WE RULE THIS LAND AND THE  
NEXT. KINGDOMS WILL FALL  
AT OUR HOOVES...

NO! I'D RATHER  
BECOME A DRAINED  
HUSK OF MYSELF... I'LL  
NEVER JOIN YOU! I'LL  
NEVER TEACH YOU  
ANYTHING!



TWILIGHT! THINK OF CELESTIA. SHE WOULD NEVER WANT THIS FOR YOU!

YOU CAN'T, TWILIGHT! YOU JUST CAN'T! YOU AREN'T EVIL!



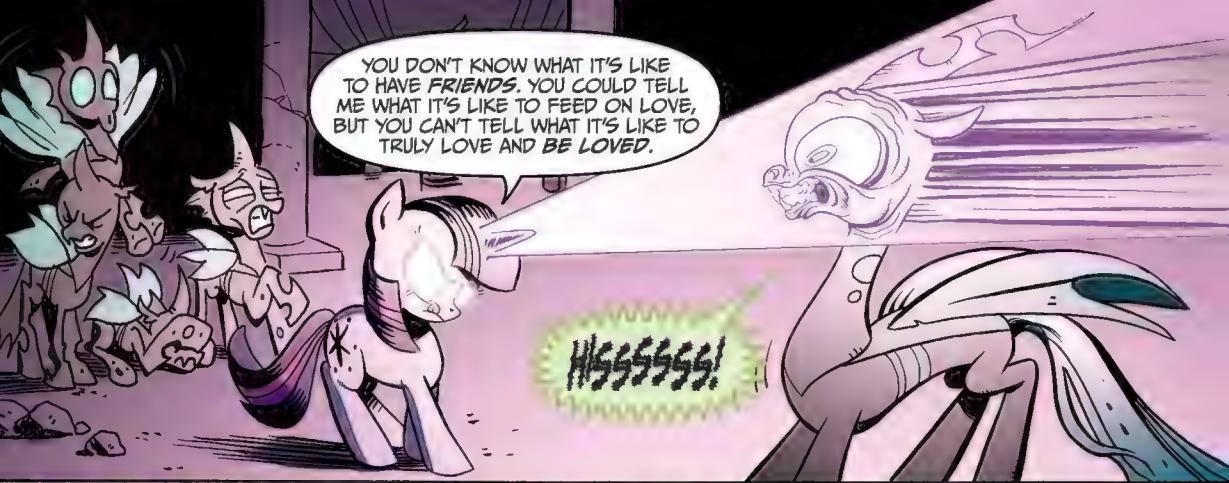






NO! I  
WON'T... SAY...  
GOODBYE...





RONIES WHO CAN'T DO THINGS THEMSELVES TELL OTHERS THAT THEY CAN'T DO IT... I CAN STAND UP TO YOU.





A LITTLE LATER...

LOOK, IT'S THE PRINCESS!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE!  
SPIKE GOT TO ME AS  
QUICKLY AS HE COULD...  
WHAT HAPPENED  
HERE?

THAT WAS  
SO QUICK, SPIKE.  
THANK YOU.

I WAS BEING  
SARCASTIC.

IT WASN'T EASY,  
LOOK AT HOW MANY  
TIMES I GOT A "PLEASE  
TRY AGAIN LATER"  
RESPONSE!

GESUNDHEIT!

ER... WHAT  
HAPPENED TO YOU?  
ARE YOU TWO ALL  
RIGHT?

OH, A  
HORDE OF  
GIANT, MAGICAL  
COCKATRICE  
ATTACKED  
CANTERLOT  
DURING THE  
COMET.

THAT'S...  
ER... YOU DID  
WHAT?

HE  
WAS VERY  
BRAVE!

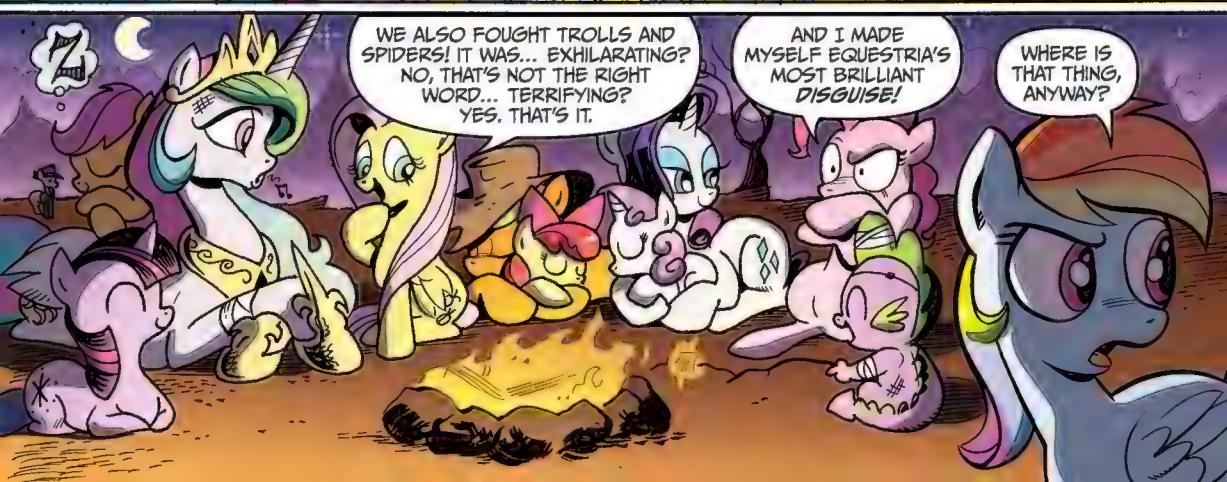
MAYOR  
MARE GAVE ME  
A MEDAL!

I RODE  
ONE INTO THE  
CENTER OF  
TOWN AND  
SAVED THE  
CITY!  
IT WAS  
AWESOME.  
I HAD A  
TRIDENT!

WAY TO GO,  
SPIKE!

YEAH!

**Hot** **Bump**







art BY Jill Thompson

AH! C'EST MAGNIFIQUE!  
ALL IT NEEDS IS A FEW  
MORE TOPAZ STONES  
AROUND THE TRIM AND  
WE'RE DONE! I THINK I  
HAVE MORE IN THE  
OTHER ROOM...

DON'T MOVE.  
DON'T TOUCH  
ANYTHING.... I NEED  
TO HAVE THAT GOWN  
FINISHED TONIGHT  
FOR A VERY  
IMPORTANT  
CLIENT!

## How Much IS That Pony In The Window?

Art and Story by Katie Cook

YEESH! IT'S NOT  
LIKE I'M GOING TO  
GET IN TROUBLE IN  
THE THREE SECONDS  
SHE'S GONE...

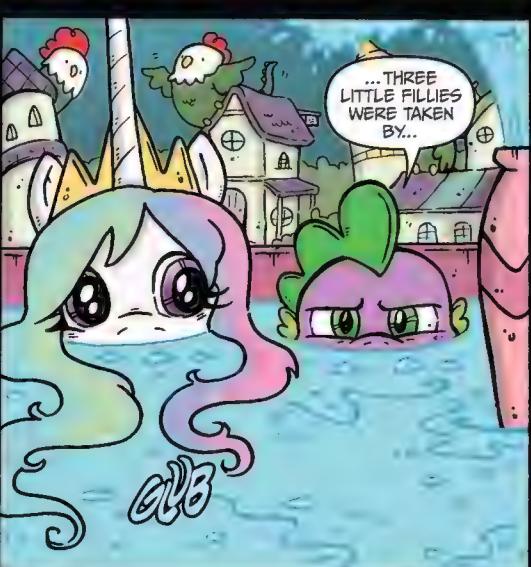
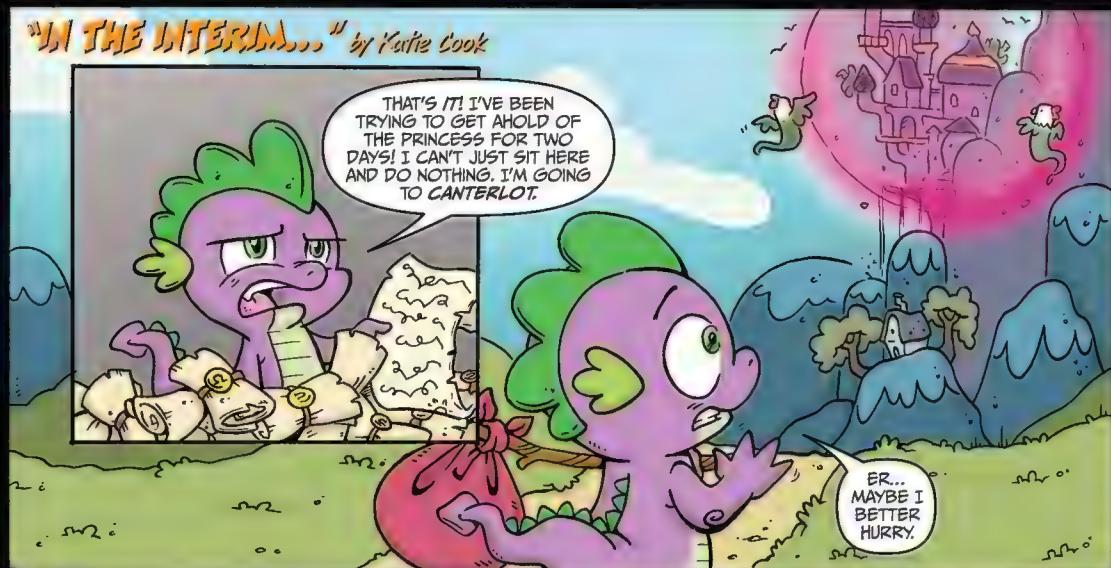
ICE CREAM  
PONY!

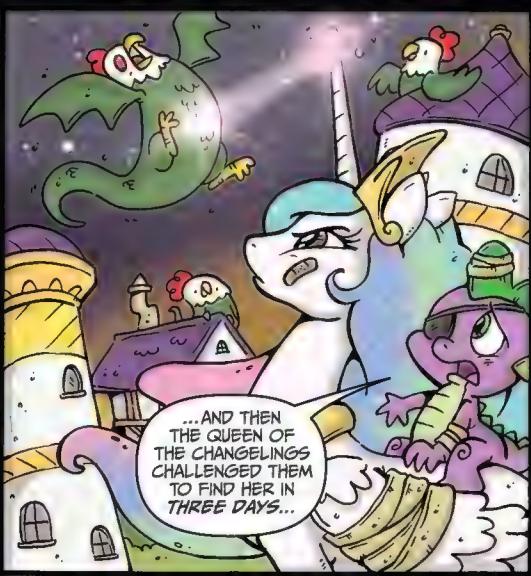
THREE  
FUDGE-WUDGIE  
SWIRL BARS,  
PLEASE!

ZIP!



## "IN THE INTERIM..." by Katie Cook





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